

HOUSE BILL 716

By Tindell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65,
Chapter 31, relative to the Underground Utility
Damage Prevention Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-31-102(4), is amended by
inserting after the word "operator" the following language:

or that is not located within one hundred feet (100') of the edge of the pavement
of a street or highway

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-31-104, is amended by deleting
the language "or a private easement of an operator," and by substituting instead the language "
a private easement of an operator or within one hundred feet (100') of the edge of the pavement
of a street or highway,".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.